

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 22-25 are withdrawn from consideration in this response. Consideration of claims 1-21 and 26-30 is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR ELECTION OF CLAIMS ASSOCIATED WITH IDENTIFIED SPECIES

Claims 1-30 were objected to for allegedly being directed to multiple species as follows:

Species A: Figs. 1 and 3A-3B directed to a housing device attached to a platform that does not have an opening in cage for a heat sink and does not have a spring mechanism.

Species B: Fig. 2 directed to a housing device not attached to a platform.

Species C: Figs. 4-5 directed to a housing device attached to a platform having a heat sink and a spring mechanism.

Initially, it is respectfully submitted that the classification of Species as set forth above appears to be in error, at least because Fig. 1 does illustrate a spring mechanism 31, 32. However, in order to be responsive to the Office Action and to expedite examination, ***applicants respectfully elect Species A and submit that claims 1-21 and 26-30 are associated therewith. Therefore claims 1-21 and 26-30 are elected for examination.*** Further, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is generic to all the highlighted species. Therefore upon claim 1 being allowed, it is respectfully submitted that claims 22-25 be brought back into the application and examined herein.

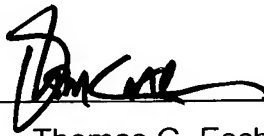
CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, MAIKP130US.

Respectfully submitted,
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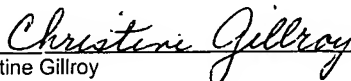
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